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USED IN AUTOMATIC DEFECT CLASSIFICATION**

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Honorable Sir:

This is a reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 7, 2009 regarding the above-identified patent application. The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was in response to a paper filed February 24, 2009 in reply to an Office Action dated January 7, 2009.

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